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The Anglican Church of Canada

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ANNUAL REPORT



## Celebrating our legacy, honouring our history

**T**HE LATE '50s in Canada were a time of economic slump. By 1958, the so-called Eisenhower recession had spread outside of the U.S. border to Canada and Western Europe. In January, unemployment in Canada had jumped to 8%.

By June, Conservative Minister of Finance Donald Fleming found reason for optimism when he delivered his budget speech. Our population increased by just over 500,000, he noted, half of which was due to "exceptionally high levels of immigration."

Then on October 23, the Springhill coal mine in Nova Scotia collapsed due to an explosion – the third of its kind – trapping 174 men underground. Only 99 would be rescued. Yet despite the economic uncertainty of the times, something stirred in the hearts of Canadian Anglicans, who offered more than \$130,000 to support the families in recovery. That's almost \$1.2 million in today's value: an outpouring of generosity that can only be described as staggering.

Sixty years later we are called

to remember this tragic accident and the lives of those 75 men, yet also to recognize PWRDF as its legacy.

And what a legacy it is. To count the number of people affected – beneficiaries as they are known in development-speak – is next to impossible.

For every single person who receives a goat, a bag of seeds, a training program or a microfinance loan, the ripple effect is unknown. For every village that is rebuilt after a flood or earthquake, how do we track the generations that come after them? What of the girls who can now attend school because their daily trip to fetch water only takes 20 minutes instead of two hours? Who can measure the impact on the other students who now have more classmates, perhaps one who will help them in a subject they need help with?

There is another legacy to consider, and that is for us, the Anglicans in the pews who hear about PWRDF and who offer their hearts, their prayers and resources.

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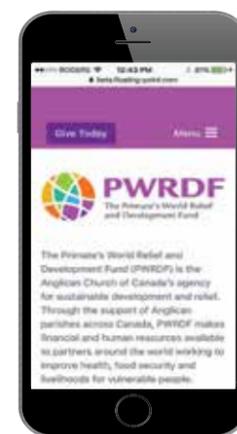
PHOTO ABOVE: Model farmers in PWRDF's All Mothers and Children Count program in Burundi show off their gardens.

**For 60 years, The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund has been a vehicle for Canadian Anglicans to live out our faith. This year we are pleased to be marking the occasion with several new initiatives:**

**NEW LOGO** – Light streams into our churches through stained glass windows, many given by our forebears in memory of loved ones or to the Glory of God. Our new logo, designed by Floating-Point in Belleville, Ontario, draws its inspiration from these entrancing storytellers. PWRDF's diverse projects are the vibrant colours and shapes that form the whole picture. The lines encircling the globe are the ties that connect us to the projects and to each other. But the lines are not the black lead of stained glass, rather they are open to let in light.

**UPDATED WEBSITE** – Working still with Floating-Point, PWRDF began an overhaul of its website to invigorate our online presence and make it easier for people to learn about our work and get involved. We invite you to visit the same URL, [pwrdf.org](http://pwrdf.org), and discover it for yourself. On the website homepage, you'll see our new **VIDEO** created in honour of our 60th anniversary. For more on that, see page 2.

**60 STORIES E-BOOK** – To celebrate 60 years we bring you 60 stories of *People, Partners and Progress*. This e-book is available for download from our website,



or you can read it on your screen as a flip book. Including an introduction from The Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, the short stories focus on the past 10 years of development projects, relief efforts and volunteer engagement.

**PWRDF EXHIBIT** – As an extension of our 60 stories e-book, designer Patrick McCormick has created a series of banners highlighting some of our most visually compelling work. These banners will be available for diocesan events across the country over the year.

We hope these 60th anniversary initiatives will stir your interest in PWRDF this year and for years to come. On October 23 this year, we invite you to remember a tragic moment in Canadian history. Then honour the spirit of generosity that sprang forth.





# Game Changers for

Partners and innovative ideas that have made

BY MIKE ZIEMERINK

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## Engaging Canadians through reconciliation

With the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action, PWRDF has deepened its ties with Indigenous Canadians. We have partnered with First Nations organizations on language and curriculum development as well as microfinance initiatives. In supporting the retrofit of homes with clean water in Pikangikum, Ontario, Anglicans fundraised, organized water walks and learned about the sacredness of this basic right that so many of us take for granted. A new Indigenous Midwives program is sharing the efficacy of Indigenous midwifery in Canada with *parteras* in Peru and Mexico, enabling a partner statement at the UN. With our **Mapping the Ground We Stand On** workshop, Anglicans are learning about the colonization of Canada from an Indigenous perspective.

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## Empowering youth to reduce HIV/AIDS in El Salvador

In El Salvador, the issues of HIV, adolescent sexual health and gender-based violence are rarely discussed in public. PWRDF partner CoCoSI (the committee against AIDS) gives youth the opportunity to plan workshops in schools and the local prison on inequality, gender-based violence, discrimination and bullying. Team members provide transportation and food costs for those who wish to attend these workshops and help with medication and health care costs. In 2010 CoCoSI's amazing work earned them a Red Ribbon Award from the United Nations HIV and AIDS program.

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## Providing wheels in Cuba

In 2008 five remote villages in Cuba were in desperate need for a tractor in order to continue their agricultural work. Thanks to funds from PWRDF through the Cuban Council of Churches, the community was able to purchase "Abriendo Caminos," a Russian made tractor whose name aptly means opening trails. The community has made different carts to hitch to the tractor for a variety of purposes, such as ferrying children to school and sick patients to the hospital, helping the community far more than was ever imagined.

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## Compassion and healing for HIV/AIDS in South Africa

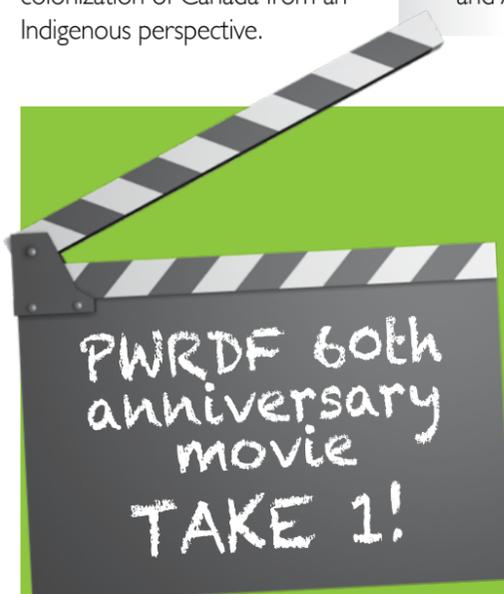
In Mthatha, they pronounce hope "Temba". In 1999 Lulu Boxoza founded Temba House in South Africa, originally a place where those in the final stages of HIV could die with dignity. However, the purpose quickly changed when Temba house realized that with the proper care, people began to recover and could resume living their lives. The centre became known as the place to live, rather than the place to die. Temba house is supported by its volunteers, they help run educational programs, hospice care and counselling services and make home visits to those in need.

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## Promoting gender equality through marriage

PWRDF partnered with the Diocese of Bujumbura in Burundi and taught women the benefits of being legally married. Tradition dictates that a husband's birth family is entitled to his assets when he dies, leaving his wife and children with nothing. Many women were unaware that the law says assets are jointly owned. The diocese organized mass weddings and negotiated with the government to lower the marriage license fees – another barrier – and PWRDF and Global Affairs Canada covered half. Women who formalized their marriages report that they have regained their dignity, improved their sexual health, achieved greater family harmony and better health for their children.



In honour of our 60th anniversary, PWRDF worked with Nova Scotia filmmaker Tim Wilson to tell our story. Rather than attempt to describe the many life-changing projects we have supported all around the world in the past six decades, we decided to let two of our volunteers do it. Mother and daughter Dorothy and Leah Marshall, farmers in Camrose, Alberta and both devoted advocates and volunteers for

PWRDF, graciously let Tim into their lives for four days in August. He followed them around their farm, trailed them to a church service and sat at their kitchen table to hear why they do what they do for PWRDF. The result is a captivating five-minute window into their world, their commitment to social justice and the role PWRDF plays in living out their baptismal covenant. View it on our home page at [pwrdf.org](http://pwrdf.org)!



# For 10 Years

a world of difference

## 06



### The birth of a hospital in Tanzania

For more than 20 years PWRDF has partnered with the Diocese of Masasi in Tanzania. Together, with funds from Global Affairs Canada, they built the Mtandi Clinic. Originally built as an HIV and AIDs clinic, a maternity ward was later added and the government of Tanzania is now giving the clinic official hospital status. Thanks to the work of the clinic the number of babies dying at birth was reduced from 114 to 65 per 1000 babies between 2012 and 2017. The clinic continues to make improvements year after year to improve maternal and newborn health in the region.

## 07



### Improving access to health care with bicycle ambulances

If you can judge the success of an innovation by how often it is replicated, then bicycle ambulances first introduced in Mozambique have been very successful. In 2010 Mozambican partner SALAMA first created the bicycle ambulance, then Bangladeshi partner UBINIG replicated the idea in 2012, with Burundi following the trail in 2014. The bicycle ambulances have connected people in hard to reach rural areas with lifesaving health care and have even evolved into boat ambulances in Bangladesh. PWRDF received a Civil Society Effectiveness Award from the Canadian Council for International Cooperation for its work with the bicycle ambulances.

## 08



### Letting the light shine with solar suitcases in Mozambique

In Mozambique many babies are born in clinics without electricity for proper lighting. This presents a challenge for nighttime deliveries, when nurses have been known to hold their cellphones in between their teeth to provide light. To solve this problem PWRDF partnered with EHALE and We Care Solar to install solar suitcases at health care facilities in 2016. Volunteers were trained to mount the bright yellow plastic suitcase to the wall of a clinic and wire it to a solar panel on the roof. The suitcase is equipped with headlamps for health care workers, flashlights, a Doppler to monitor baby's health and charging stations for cellphones. Currently 30 solar suitcases are welcoming babies into the world at night.

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### Joining the Canadian Foodgrains Bank in hunger relief

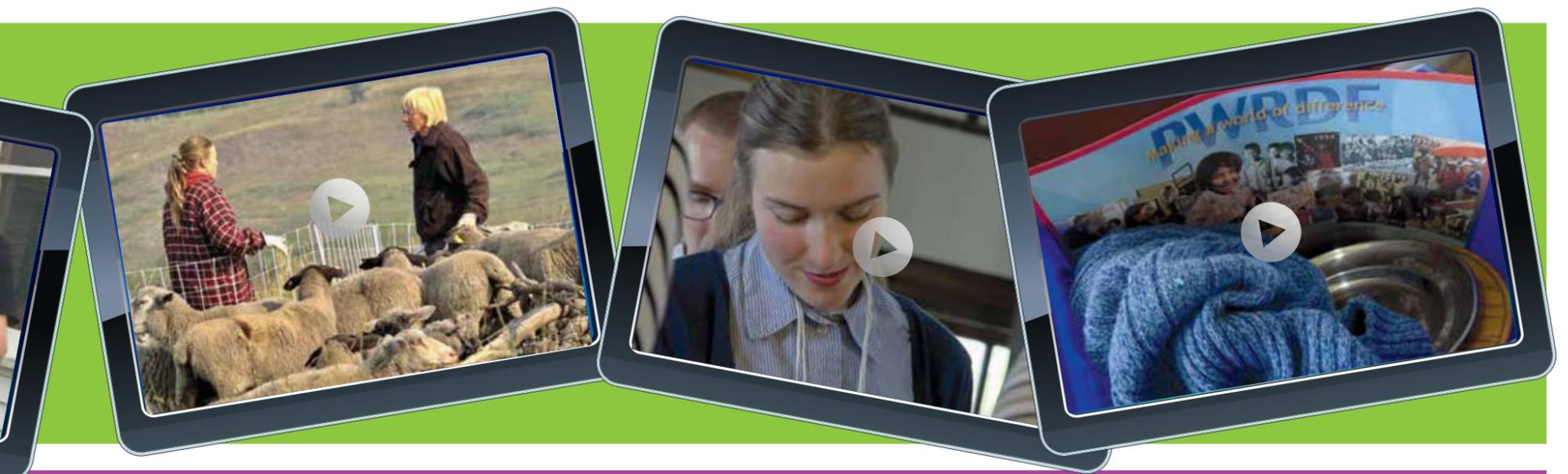
In 2007 PWRDF joined the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a group of church relief and development organizations whose collective goal is to end world hunger. When disaster strikes, we can leverage the dollars raised for emergency food relief by pooling our resources with other members in buying supplies, such as rice, beans, cooking oil, salt and sorghum. Together we have made an impact in some of the world's worst disaster zones, including earthquakes in Haiti and Nepal, famine in South Sudan and most recently, Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. For every dollar donated to PWRDF's equity in the Foodgrains Bank, Global Affairs Canada matches it four times. Now that's leverage.

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### Mitigating climate change in Bangladesh

Bangladesh has been faced with increasing vulnerabilities as a result of climate change and flooding. One particular effect flooding has had on rural agricultural communities is the lack of seed diversity. PWRDF partner UBINIG has been helping these communities with Nayakrishi Andolon, an agricultural movement focused on biodiversity and empowering the role of women as seed bearers. The movement has helped women in Bangladesh return to a level of socio-economic power and have helped catalogue more than 3,000 diverse rice seeds.

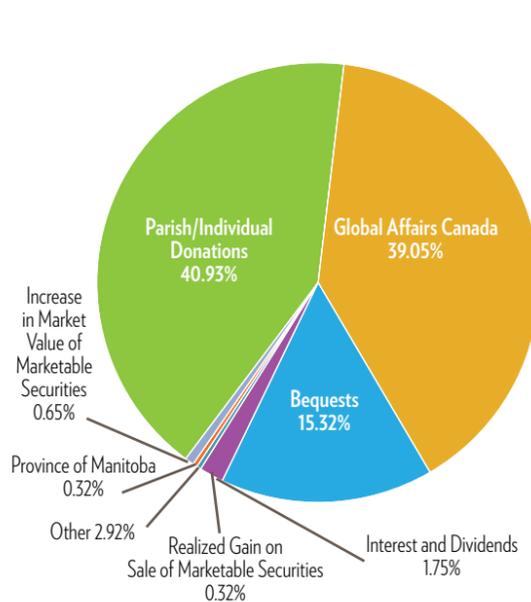


# 2017-2018 financial summary

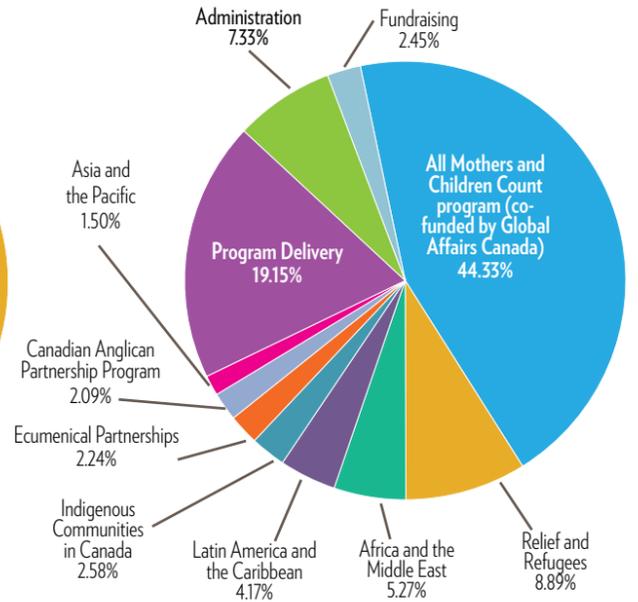
## PWRDF Diocesan Contributions

DIocese	2017	2016	2015
Algoma	111,225	97,703	94,515
The Arctic	12,200	20,899	15,885
Athabasca	18,204	24,329	25,653
Brandon	36,404	35,525	42,709
British Columbia	289,491	205,988	293,951
Caledonia	21,782	12,120	10,078
Calgary	304,417	167,587	232,139
Edmonton	120,138	87,912	101,563
Fredericton	181,865	71,552	172,963
Huron	377,148	427,024	404,621
Kootenay	151,003	110,358	119,217
Mishamikoweesh	10,127	8,817	22,382
Montreal	87,890	79,836	111,019
Moosonee	16,527	8,002	11,142
Eastern Newfound./Labrador	137,512	124,605	111,196
Central Newfoundland	147,949	124,314	114,019
Western Newfoundland	93,113	94,620	88,494
New Westminster	364,877	285,009	463,206
Niagara	308,272	227,167	289,651
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	259,390	263,762	274,748
Ontario	159,524	113,785	171,556
Ottawa	344,198	329,138	339,773
Qu'Appelle	85,831	57,984	77,975
Quebec	35,018	22,822	18,828
Rupert's Land	95,498	85,444	118,952
Saskatchewan	22,338	7,735	12,453
Saskatoon	40,050	36,980	44,303
Territory of the People	34,676	36,031	39,158
Toronto	560,188	500,764	575,344
Yukon	14,329	13,621	13,159
Anonymous/Other	119,204	128,047	169,295
<b>Grand Total at December 31, 2017</b>	<b>\$4,560,387</b>	<b>\$3,809,478</b>	<b>\$4,579,947</b>

## PWRDF Revenue



## PROGRAM Allocation



## The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund Financial Statement April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

REVENUE	ACTUAL	% OF REVENUE
Parish/Individual Donations	\$ 4,405,477	40.98
Global Affairs Canada (All Mothers and Children Count)	4,197,635	39.05
Bequests	1,646,852	15.32
Interest and Dividends	187,630	1.75
Realized Gain on Sale of Marketable Securities	34,161	0.32
Province of Manitoba	34,000	0.32
Increase in Market Value of Marketable Securities	-69,377	-0.65
Other	313,544	2.92
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$10,749,922</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
EXPENSES (PROGRAM ALLOCATION)	ACTUAL	% OF EXPENSES
<b>Program</b>		
All Mothers and Children Count	\$ 4,344,912	44.33
Relief and Refugees	871,117	8.89
Africa and the Middle East	516,504	5.27
Latin America and the Caribbean	408,482	4.17
Indigenous Communities in Canada	253,240	2.58
Ecumenical Partnerships	219,554	2.24
Canadian Anglican Partnership Program	205,277	2.09
Asia and the Pacific	146,551	1.50
<b>Sub-Total: Program Grants</b>	<b>\$6,965,637</b>	<b>71.07</b>
<b>Program Delivery</b>		
Program Personnel	\$ 1,600,035	16.32
Program Occupancy and Office	180,071	1.84
Travel/Monitoring/Evaluation	96,872	0.99
<b>Sub-Total: Program Delivery</b>	<b>\$1,876,978</b>	<b>19.15</b>
<b>Total Program:</b>	<b>\$8,842,615</b>	<b>90.22</b>
<b>Administration</b>		
Personnel	\$510,156	5.20
Occupancy and Office	111,559	1.14
Professional Fees	46,268	0.47
Governance	35,347	0.36
Travel	15,116	0.15
<b>Total Administration:</b>	<b>\$718,446</b>	<b>7.33</b>
Fundraising	\$240,418	2.45
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$9,801,479</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Carried Forward:	\$ 948,443	

PWRDF's complete Audited Statements are available online at [www.pwrdf.org/about/financials](http://www.pwrdf.org/about/financials)

**Thank you** to all Anglicans who make the work of PWRDF possible. Your ongoing generosity supports partners in Canada and around the globe as we strive to create a truly just, healthy and peaceful world. Thank you also to all the diocesan and parish representatives, bishops, clergy, board members and youth who volunteer their time and enthusiasm as ambassadors for PWRDF. Supporting the work of PWRDF improves the quality of daily life for vulnerable populations by promoting global justice and self-sustainability.

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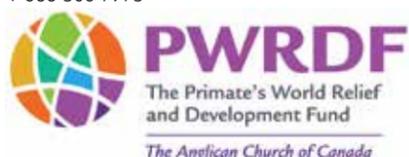
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You can also donate online at [pwrdf.org/donate](http://pwrdf.org/donate), or over the phone by calling Jennifer Brown at 416-924-9192 ext. 355 or toll-free at 1-866-308-7973



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